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THE J. E. JONES LETTER RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, calls attention to the fact that most have been known to most people though it is questionable whether very many have stopped to mentally digest its tremendous significance. "The Bell System is the only organization, outside the Federal Government, which carries the whole responsibility for national service," says Mr. Thayer. He defines the difference in the case of the telephone service by showing that there is more than one company. The railroads, he points out, cover only certain sections of the country.

Just as the Post Office Department reaches out into every section of the country so does the Bell System serve the most populated as well as the most remote regions. In accepting its responsibility for national service the Post Office Department places its facilities within the reach of all. Practically every annual report made by a Postmaster General has contained an explanation for the postal deficit for the period it covers, and a complaint from the head of the Department that such should be the fact. But the case is different with the telephone company. Listen in: "Every business enterprise... must make money if it is sound," observes President Thayer. Imagine what the 200,000 stockholders of that company would say to their executive if there was a deficit year after year, as is the case with the Post Office. "Is there any difference in interest between the public and our stockholders?" asks Mr. Thayer. "I cannot see any," he answers in the next sentence. "If we serve our stockholders wisely and efficiently, we shall render the largest benefit to the public. The success of the Company depends upon the measure of good-will of the community which it can get and hold." After recounting how the company must keep pace with every need of the country for telephones, he adds: "We must make our charges low enough to enable every person who ought to have a telephone, to have one, and at the same time we must earn enough to attract capital to take care of this growth."

It requires no supporting proofs to make it certain that the Bell System does all the things that are stated above. It sounds simple enough of achievement to a body of less than half a hundred executives in control of a private business like the telephone. Why then, cannot the Government do as well? Echo answers—why? Dame Experience points to the Shipping Board with its boats wallowing in stormy financial seas that are threatening to wreck the whole American merchant marine unless it can be unloaded onto private ownership by aid of a ship subsidy. And history fairly crackles at the mention of Mr. Burleson, who as Postmaster General, ran the telephone and telegraph lines at a loss; and Mr. McAdoo, who kept on raising rates and running farther and farther in the hole all the time that the Government operated the railroads. The "responsibility for national service" is filled with peculiar problems, and it is interesting to find out how private concerns are able to meet their responsibilities to the public.

In contrast to this optimistic document from private business life are the floods of cases wherein Congress is constantly being told of the failures under the political system. It seems to all harken back to a sentence in one of President Harding's first messages in which he agreed that "what we need is more business in Government and less Government in business."

THE POST OFFICE RENT

The Postmaster General rounded up his inspectors the other day, and among other things in the way of instructions imparted to the sleuths was the warning that "great pressure must be brought to bear to keep the rentals within bounds until such time as the Government, by appropriation and enactment, shall entirely do away with the policy of leasing."

At the present time there are several considerations that influence the location of a site and the building of a post office must total a sum sufficient to put the office in a certain "class." After that the Congressman needs a certain amount of cajoling, and then he proceeds to exercise whatever pull he may possess in order to get a bill through Congress. If he belongs to the majority party there is a probability that he may work the bill past the legislative pitfalls and keep the proposition from being buried in the pigeon-holes of the Post Office, Treasury and other departments.

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BASEBALL

Bethel 9, Berlin Independents 2

Last Wednesday the Bethel town team defeated the Berlin Independents by the score of 9 to 2 in a game of baseball. The game was slow and without any particular shining light, although the home team showed improvement from the last game. The lineup was as follows:

BETHEL	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Geroux, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
R. Young, ss.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Perham, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	1
Lemelin, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	0
H. Young, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Martin, c.	4	3	1	11	0	0
Bryant, lb.	4	1	1	7	1	2
Cantin, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0

Totals 40 9 11 27 0 8

INDEPENDENTS

INDEPENDENTS	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Curley, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Morrisette, lb.	4	1	3	8	0	0
Collins, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cronin, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Michelson, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Jacques, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, c.	3	0	0	7	1	1
Gregorie, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Montness, 2b.	3	0	2	8	2	1

Totals 32 2 6 24 6 7

Score by innings:

Bethel	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	4	x-9
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-2

Three base hit, Morrisette. Two base hits, Perham 2, Bryant, Montness, Lemelin. Stolen bases, McGovern 2, Lemelin 2, Martin, Morrisette, Michelson. Struck out by Catin 10, Curley 6.

Bethel 8, Cascades 3

Saturday afternoon the Cascade team of Berlin came to Bethel and was defeated by the Bethel team by a score of 8 to 3 in a game marked by the good pitching of Catin and the all around playing of Lemelin at second base. During the third inning Morrisette and Woods of the Cascade team came together while both were after a fly ball, both being knocked out for a few minutes. Both resumed play after Morrisette's chin was bandaged. The lineup was as follows:

BETHEL	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Geroux, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
R. Young, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	2
Perham, cf.	4	3	1	0	0	0
Lemelin, 2b.	3	0	1	8	2	0
McGovern, lf.	1	1	1	1	0	0
H. Young, 3b.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Martin, c.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Bryant, lb.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Cantin, p.	4	1	0	0	5	2

Totals 33 8 8 27 10 6

CASCADES

CASCADES	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Cameron, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cohen, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laffin, lb.	4	1	0	8	0	1
Morrisette, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	3
Curley, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Stilson, rf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
D. Arsenault, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Woods, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
C. Arsenault, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Landrigan, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
McConnell, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals 34 3 4 24 0 6

Score by innings:

Bethel	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	x-8
Cascades	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-3

Two base hits, H. Young, Martin. Struck out by Catin 11, Landrigan 2, McConnell 4. Sacrifice hits, McGovern 2, Lemelin, Arsenault, Stilson. Stolen bases, Geroux, Perham 2, Lemelin, McGovern, H. Young 3, Martin, Catin, Stilson, D. Arsenault.

The Bethel team will meet the last Nansen Ski Club team at Bethel on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at 3:00 o'clock. We would like to see larger crowds at these games.

COURT NEWS

Last Friday morning J. A. McKenzie of Mason was haled into court to answer to a charge of assault on Edward Martin. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$23.57 in all. The same day William McKenzie, also of Mason, was brought into court on a charge of disturbing the peace. After considerable wrangling the Judge found him guilty and fined him \$5.00 and costs. He appealed.

Both cases were the result of a disturbance at West Bethel, on Monday evening, July 17.

NOTICE

The annual Field Day of the O. E. S. will be held at Mann's camp, Locke's Mills, Aug. 2. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance from Parity Chapter.

GREENWOOD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

After Shooting Antti Niskanen
Innocent Kills Self.

Otto Innonen, 27, committed suicide, Saturday night, shortly after he fired two shots, one of which wounded Antti Niskanen, 31, a farmer. The shooting was witnessed by Mrs. Hilda Niskanen. She told the authorities that Innonen had asked her to leave her home and accompany him to Canada; that she had agreed to go, providing she could get a divorce; and that, during a quarrel, she had told her husband.

The latter, she said, threatened to kill Innonen, and so informed all the neighbors. Innonen, hearing of the threat, went to Lewiston, Saturday morning, and purchased a .32 calibre revolver.

Deputy Sheriff H. O. Stinson of Norway went to the scene, and through an interpreter learned the details of the crime. Innonen returned on the afternoon train, Saturday, the deputy was told, and walked the six miles from W. Paris.

He hid in the bushes and soon saw Niskanen coming to his barn with a load of hay. He drove in, then brought his horses to the watering trough.

Innonen fired and Niskanen fled for the hay barn. Again Innonen shot and this time the bullet found its mark, striking Niskanen in the left shoulder, it ran up the shoulder blade and lodged against his clothing. Innonen then ran up the road and fired a bullet into his forehead.

Mrs. Niskanen witnessed the entire affair. Dr. W. B. Raymond of W. Paris was summoned. Deputy Stinson was notified, and he in turn called Dr. Staples and Dr. Bartlett, medical examiners.

Innonen, unconscious, died at 11 o'clock, more than four hours after the shooting. His body was taken to Norway. Niskanen was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston in Spiller's ambulance from Norway.

Niskanen's home is at the locality known as Richardson Hollow. He has two children.

SOUTH PARIS WOMAN HAS TAUGHT SCHOOL 50 YEARS

Having had 5000 girls and boys as her pupils in a period of 50 years continuing teaching of which 39 was passed in Hebron Academy, is the remarkable record of Miss Nellie L. Whitman of So. Paris, who is now nearly 66-years of age. Beginning at 15 years of age, she has taught continuously, missing only one term of 10 weeks.

Miss Whitman is the daughter of Augustus and Nancy Shurtliff Whitman and was born August 13, 1856. After attending the rural schools, she became a pupil of the Oxford Normal Institute in South Paris. In 1876 she was graduated from Hebron Academy. During part of her Academy course and all her four years at Hebron, she taught in the rural schools and continued for 14 years until she secured a position at Hebron Academy, where she taught mathematics for 39 years without a break, excepting one week of sickness with the grip.

In the fall of 1915, she became a teacher at Gould's Academy, which position she is still occupying and will continue in her work there the fall, following her summer vacation at her home in South Paris. Four years ago she was in the hospital for 16 weeks with a broken limb, during which time she received 700 letters, and a gift of \$500 which was from her former pupils, from 40 years ago to the time of the accident. A few years ago she wrote 2500 letters for the purpose of procuring the addresses of her pupils. She found her pupils in 44 of the States of the Union and 11 in other countries. Among her pupils are many noted men and women, including Professor Wilmet Mitchell of Bowdoin College, Professor George Ramsdell of Bates College, and Principal F. E. Hanson of Gould's Academy.

DOUBLE WEDDING

There was a double wedding at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Sunday, July 23. Orlan N. York and Ida G. Powers, both of Woodstock, Me., were united in marriage, and at the same time and place, George F. Powers of Woodstock and Gertrude Mae McCurdy of Leeds Junction, Me., were married.

Mr. Little was the officiating clergyman. The single ring service was used. Mrs. Besse Sloane was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Holt, and family at East Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. W. E. Bosserman has purchased a Buick coupe.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Lowe of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Freeport, July 17, for a special service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were at their farm at West Bethel last week.

Miss Alice Eames of Sunday River is this week's guest of Miss Pauline King.

Miss Pauline King was an over night guest of Miss Alice Eames at Sunday River, Monday.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter of Berlin, N. H., spent the week with Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of West Bethel spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Farwell.

Mrs. Amelia Grover of Hyde Park, Mass., is spending the summer months at her home here.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks and son of Massachusetts were in town, Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Allison Brown, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital, is now at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital.

Mr. George Swan and family of Dixfield called on his brother, John Swan, and family, Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family and Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver were in Bath a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Ella Carter were in Norway one day last week.

Miss E. E. Burnham has resumed her duties in the store of E. P. Lyon, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Earl Cummings and children of Rumford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. D. C. Conroy and family motored through Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch to Maplewood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon and son from Peru visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Oliver, over the week end.

Mrs. George Frost and family and Mrs. Will McDaniels of Norway were week end guests of Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler and Mrs. Leonie Morrill are camping at the Richardson cottage at Sohgo Pond, for a week.

The Community Chautauqua tent will be pitched on the grounds opposite the residence of Dr. Twaddle on Church street.

Mr. Lindon Philbrook of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end with his father, Mr. Payson Philbrook, and sister, Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, Mrs. S. P. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns were recent visitors in South Paris.

Mr. Leslie Corbett is substituting as engineer at the Morrill, Springfield mill during the absence of Ray York who has gone to Camp Davens.

Mr. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived last Sunday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Abbott and son, Mrs. Flanders and daughter, E. B. Davis and William Freeman of Rumford were Sunday callers at W. L. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson and daughter, Dorothy, were up from Mechanic Falls, Monday. Miss Faye Sanborn accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has been at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital for sometime, has now gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. S. L. French. Miss Twitchell is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt are to return to their home in Andover, Mass., the latter part of this week, leaving Bethel in season to spend a few days in Vermont. Reginald will remain in Bethel for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt spent the week end at South Paris with their son, Fred Holt, and family.

Rev. Mr. Little was at Anburn last Thursday to attend the funeral of a former parishioner in Livermore.

Mrs. Elta Harnden of South Paris was a week end guest of her niece, Mrs. Ula Parsons, at the Haggood farm.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock and Mrs. Ula Parsons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. Deering and Miss Bertha Chapman went to Bristol, N. H., Tuesday. Mrs. Deering will visit friends for a week.

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GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Fifteen members of Pine Cone Troop accompanied by the captain hiked to Robinson Hill on Wednesday last. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson they were invited to inspect the exhibition of Chinese curios and were greatly interested in the same. A picnic supper was enjoyed at the summit of the hill.

On Friday of this week the troop will hike to Locke's Mills and return by train. Bring your bathing suit and lunch and be at Mrs. Tibbitts' at 9:15 prompt, on Friday morning.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Tickets may be had of Miss Ruth Brown at Miss Stearns' millinery store, corner of Broad and Main streets.

A TRIBUTE

To the Editor of the Citizen:
As one who has sojourned in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Mary Upton Rose, I want to pay my tribute to her loving kindness.

Her last days were spent in Bethel, a spot which she loved, though the wanderlust kept her, when well from staying long enough in one spot for people to really know her. She was always reticent about herself and what she was doing, so that few knew of her many philanthropies.

"It is said, that on a birthday morning the furies dance, bringing gifts to every new born babe—to some the gift of song—or music—or art or other talent, and to Mrs. Rose was given the most wonderful of all gifts—the gift of a large and giving heart. Her generosity and kindness, her gifts of love and sympathy have been almost beyond belief, for there are comparatively few, who find their greatest happiness in life—in giving.

It was her joy to share her pleasures with others.

Her joyousness and spontaneity in giving, her delight in their surprise was as unusual as her unique way of making gifts. She did not believe in letting the right hand know what the left hand gave, so even those who knew her best knew but little of all that she did.

She said—"The Lord gave me my money to do good with—I can't take it with me, and I am going to make people happy while I am here," so all the years have been filled with gifts and giving.

Homely household gifts, rich and beautiful gifts, gifts of travel, the gift of health, the gift of education in various lines. It would be impossible to enumerate them all, nor would Mrs. Rose wish it done, but in grateful memory there are many who would wish to express their appreciation and gratitude once again.

For them all, I speak.

She, herself was so much a part of her gifts, that no other gifts will ever seem so wonderful.

Of her courage, I need not speak, for her last days were spent in Bethel and you know too of her faith in God and her belief in immortality.

The "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was a tangible place to her, and she knew that she should arrive sometime.

"I go to prove my soul—I see my way as birds their trackless way—in His good time I shall arrive—He guides me and the birds."

"There seems a shadow on the day," for we miss her smile and in the many reminders of her thoughtfulness and the memory of things which she loved, there is a poignant grief.

"Keep her, O Father! in thy care And let her henceforth be A messenger of love between Our human hearts and thee!"

M. L. S.

Mrs. Ryge passed away at the home of her brother, W. J. Upton, at Bethel on the morning of July 15.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular session July 20th. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order in due season. Absent officers' positions filled as follows: Steward, Mrs. Brown. Secretary, Lavinia Morse. Assistant Steward, Mrs. Briggs. L. A. Steward, Mrs. Littlehale. Ceres, Mrs. Copeland.

Lecturer's Program, Children's Night. Solo, Lena Pike and Faye Sanborn.

Tableau, Children. Exercise, Bartlett children. Recitation, Doris Morgan. Song, Edward Poole. Recitation, Laurence Bartlett. Dialogue, Theda Hutchinson. Friday afternoon.

After a discussion, a motion was carried to hold a picnic at Songo, Saturday, July 29.

Closed in form with 35 members and 32 visiting children present. Next meeting Aug. 3d.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor. Thursday, July 27, 3 o'clock: The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Sunday, July 30: 10:45: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 12:00: Sunday School. 7:30: Evening worship, conducted by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor. Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Heaven, Here and Hereafter."

Church School at 12 M. Bring in all the roosters. This is the last call. Evening worship at 7:30. Special music. Subject, "The Man Who Will Not Be Found Wanting."

Tuesday evening. No class meeting. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wheeler Wednesday evening, July 26, at 7:45 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the new year and all women and girls are welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Greenleaf, Thursday afternoon. Picnic supper.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

1009 J. H. Little, Pastor. All services at this church will be discontinued till September. After Aug. 1, the address of Rev. Mr. Little will be South Freeport, Box 3. Telephone, South Freeport.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH

W. O. Thomas, Minister. We are told that most people think too much about themselves. This makes some folks obnoxiously conceited, while others are down hearted and bitter. But this is because they do not use common sense in estimating what should be their personal worth. Next Sunday we will think about ourselves in a new way. In this case everyone must keep himself constantly in mind, and try to answer the question, "Am I Worth to God and the World What I Have Cost?"

Morning Worship at 10:30. Theme, "You."

Sunday School at 11:30. Evening Devotions at 7:30. Theme, "The Peace-makers."

Come, and as you think about "You," you may get acquainted with yourself for the first time.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid met with Mrs. Florice Melnais, Wednesday afternoon, July 17. It was decided to hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles followed by a supper, Aug. 9. Watch for posters.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 9:00 o'clock. Oxford County Scout Camp officials and Scouts will be visitors. There will be hearty singing. The sermon will be for young men.

Thursday evening. Notice will be given concerning Thursday.

UPTON UNION CHURCH

H. C. Brokenbush, Minister. Morning service at 11:00. Sunday School at 12:00. The evening service Sunday will be one of song with a short talk by the minister. You will enjoy it.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Regular meeting of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Let everyone come.

TELL your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon



FISK TIRES

FOR SALE AT

CROCKETT'S GARAGE

BETHEL, MAINE

SOUTH ALBANY DEFERRED

The rush order of the day is to make hay while the sun shines and the farmers are busy early and late. The hay crop is abundant in this vicinity.

Cecil Kimball is working for J. A. Kimball and Herman Bennett is working for Leon Kimball during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Lilla Stearns and family entertained at luncheon, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns and children, Paul, Newton and Beatrice and Mr. Stearns' mother, Mrs. Anna Stearns. Mrs. Stearns has the distinction of having seventeen grandchildren, all living in Oxford county but three who reside in Londonderry, N. H.

Master Arthur Eugene Wardwell entertained quite a party in honor of his sixth birthday, July 19th. The birthday cake made by his mother, with its decorations of six gay candles, was a source of much enjoyment. There were three

generations represented at the feast, including the grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and the little host, Arthur Wardwell. Mrs. A. E. K. Grover was also a guest.

Mrs. Fred Scribner is improving and her many friends are glad to know of it.

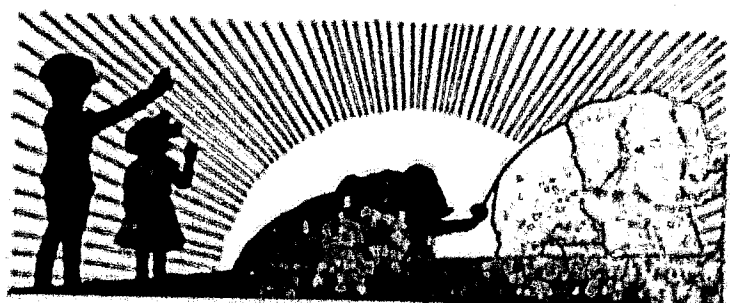
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little of South Portland are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, at Bethel.

Walter Conwell has a new Ford touring car—"Tin Lizzy"—are quite popular even now.

Leon Kimball had the misfortune to have his hand injured by a pet con. It is very painful but getting better.

R. G. Wardwell installed telephones recently for O'Neil Mills, David La-hocke and Lafayette Flint.



JUNIOR HIPPODROME

What is the Hippodrome?

Something new in which every Junior Chautauqua has a part.

When and Where?

Last afternoon at the big Chautauqua tent.

EVERY DAY WILL BRING A GOOD TIME FOR THE JUNIORS

Costume Parade, All Kinds of Games, Songs—New and Old, Junior Community, Organized by Juniors.

Story-telling hours, stories of mystery, fun, history, fairy-tales, tales of the East and West, North and South.

Season Tickets \$1.25—Admits to all sessions of the

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

BETHEL, AUGUST 1-7

EVERY STREET IN BETHEL

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Bethel people recommend. Every street in Bethel has its cases.

Here's one Bethel man's experience. Let D. B. Hall, farmer, Hall St., tell it. He says: "I have always received good satisfaction through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone in need of a reliable kidney medicine. In my line of work, I have a good deal of stooping and straining work and it's hard on the back and kidneys. My back at times, has ached so I couldn't keep on my feet and had to sit down to rest. My kidneys acted irregularly. Whenever I feel any of these symptoms coming on, I go to Bossettman's Drug Store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them until the trouble leaves and Doan's never fail."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv

EMPIRE GROVE CAMP MEETING

The day of the camp meeting has not yet passed although the character of the services have changed somewhat. The great crowds of the past are not so much in evidence, but earnest hearted people still gather on these historic grounds for instruction, fellowship and inspiration. The Methodist Camp meeting at Empire Grove, East Poland, Me., has a great history. To many the place has become very dear and the annual meeting is anticipated with pleasure. This year, the service is to be August 13 to 20. A good program is being arranged. Four subjects will be especially emphasized. These are Bible Study, Church Study, Missions and Evangelism. One hour, each morning, will be occupied by Rev. W. J. Layton of Augusta, Me., with a study of the sermon on the Mount. Also, one hour will be used by local leaders conducting a study of phases of Church work. Foreign Missions will have rightful recognition by addresses given by workers from the field. Local pastors will bring messages of Christian life and sound the Gospel call.

Among the special speakers, this meeting is to have the unusual privilege of two of our Bishops. On Wednesday, Aug. 16th, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., will be present. Bishop Hamilton is well known in America and Europe, for many years of able and useful service for God and Righteousness. On Sunday, P. M., Aug. 20th, Bishop E. H. Hughes, D. D., L. L. D., of the Boston Area, and one of the ablest preachers and administrators in the country, will preach. These men should have a great hearing. It is hoped, and expected, that Governor P. P. Baxter of Maine will be present and address the people on Thursday, the 17th. Rev. J. E. Lacombe of Boston, Mass., will give an interesting illustrated sermon on hospital work, Saturday evening, the 19th.

An unusual feature will be an address each evening, illustrated by stereopticon, on the "Centenary" and Foreign Missions. A picture service each evening.

The children are to have a Story Hour each day which they will greatly enjoy. Young peoples' services are to be in the hands of Rev. C. B. Oliver of Bethel. Good services are assured.

A new feature is a Boys Department. Certain groups of boys are considering a camping outing on the grounds for a few days if not during the whole week. This is to be under the care of trained leaders. Here is a fine opportunity for Sunday School classes, or any groups of boys to spend a few days under wholesome leadership and influence.

GROVER HILL

W. H. Hotelason and family motored to Paris Hill and Poland Springs Sunday.

There was a large family party at A. L. Whitman's, Tuesday, in honor of the birthday of his sister, Mrs. Dora Whitman, from Utah, who has been a guest here for several weeks. Among the relatives present were Mr. E. R. Whitman of Boston, Mr. V. M. Whitman of Worcester, Mrs. Ruth Gibbs of Mass., Mrs. Clara Whitman and daughter, Mrs. George Harmon of Lowell, Mr. Frank Whitman of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitman and son Robert of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartlett, Roy Andrews and family from Bethel, and Miss Emma Allen from Manchester, N. H.

Walter Brown is working for Maurice Teller during the haying season.

N. A. Stearns and family spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Man's Cameraman

After all, men are camo. The past has been a great time for attractive, and yet two boys were in a class.



SPRINGTIME IN ZOO

"Good-morning," said Mr. Yak from Asia.

"Good-morning," said Mr. Cape Buffalo from South Africa.

"I have a pleasant enough disposition," said Mr. Yak, "but I am annoyed if anyone tries to pull my great long shaggy hair."

"You have such heavy hair," said Mr. Cape Buffalo, "it is truly magnificent."

"Ah yes," said Mr. Yak, "my hair is very nice and very fine. When I think of the effort some creatures go to so as to have whiskers and beards and mustaches and such things I have to smile."

"And ladies have their hair treated so it will be long and little girls wish they had as long curly hair as other little girls they know."

"It is all very funny to me, for I naturally have long hair. It is very shaggy and very heavy and every one notices it about me right away."

"I am a water buffalo, if anyone should ask me," said Mr. Cape Buffalo, "and I used to be a beast of burden. But I'm resting now and having a good time. The keeper says that either of us will run straight into a person without noticing them at all. We're rather stupid in that way."

"But that doesn't matter. It is the springtime now. And that seems to be a most exciting time in the zoo."

"Ah, I do not bother about the springtime," said Mr. Yak. "I do not mind the bad weather, for I have such a nice heavy coat."

"Ah," said Mr. Elephant, "we like the spring, for we are made to look so beautiful in the springtime. Ah yes, great things are done to us. We have our toenails cut and we have our teeth brushed and we have our skins oiled and we are fixed up in most beautiful shape for the summer."

"Of course I do not mean that we are not of beautiful shape in any case. An elephant's shape is something to wonder at and admire."

"But we are made to look our very best and an elephant's best is pretty fine."

"Of course, as I've explained before," Mr. Elephant continued, "when we are in the free state we cut our nails by climbing and walking and we oil our handsome shapes by going into the native marshes where there is much oily water."

"So they try to give us as much the same kind of treatment as they can in the zoo."

"I think too," said Mr. Camel, "that most creatures are like houses."

"Whatever in the world do you mean?" asked Mr. Elephant.

"Why houses are cleaned in the springtime and they go in for a regu-



lar spring animal cleaning here in the zoo."

"True, true," said Mr. Elephant, "there was more sense to your speech than I thought there was at first. Because, of course, you're not noted for your brains."

"Not noted for them," said Mr. Camel, "and I don't even fuss in the same way as the rest of you do for the summertime. I do shed my coat. It is true, but I do not get all fixed up for the summer."

"The keeper helped me in my shedding. Mrs. Camel is rather nervous these days. She is so proud of her child that she is constantly afraid something will happen to it. Well, she's a good sort."

"And the child? What dear, soft little hump he has, for we are of the hump family with two humps apiece. He is such a dear camel child and looks as though he were nothing but legs!"

"Ah," said Fat, the coati-mundi or nut bear, "Mr. and Mrs. Aoudad are here no longer for they are at another zoo. I miss them and their interesting ways but they say that Aoudads are not in the market now—meaning there are none to be bought for the zoo. They speak of them as though they were eggs!"

"Ah, I was a very and coati-mundi for a while. My master was away for a long time. You know I am named Fat because I am so fat and well. But I got thin and couldn't eat when he was gone. When he came back I was all well again."

"We certainly love our master, Joey, the chimpanzee, and Larry, the monkey, and I all love our master. But it is time to stop talking now, and get to work on the hay!"

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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FUN FOR A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY.

Let the house decorations be in green, and the games and stunts be in keeping with the occasion. It is no more work to prepare an appropriate program, and the spirits of the boys and girls will run higher if your games are timely.

The snake charmer is always provocative of much amusement. Figure 1 shows her with her snake in its nest. The nest is a cardboard box with one end removed, and a hole 5 inches in diameter cut through the center of the box bottom (Fig. 2). They to complete the nest, straw is arranged upon the box bottom, around the hole. The snake is formed by the girl charmer's hand and arm, over which is drawn a black stocking upon which spots of green paper or cloth have been pasted. Silt the stocking, and set in a piece of cloth to fit between the fingers, to form a mouth.

When the charmer appears, nothing but the snake's head should be visible, lying in the straw. Then at her whistle, the snake raises its head and wriggles its body out through the straw. After



demonstrating her power over the snake, the charmer should announce that the snake will tell fortunes. The fortunes must be written upon a long strip of paper (Fig. 3), arranged alternately for girl and boy, then this strip must be slipped inside of the stocking snake-skin, and fed out through the mouth (Fig. 4). When a guest approaches to receive his fortune, the snake opens its mouth wide enough to permit the paper strip to be drawn out the length of a "fortune," then closes it light upon the strip while the guest tears off the fortune.

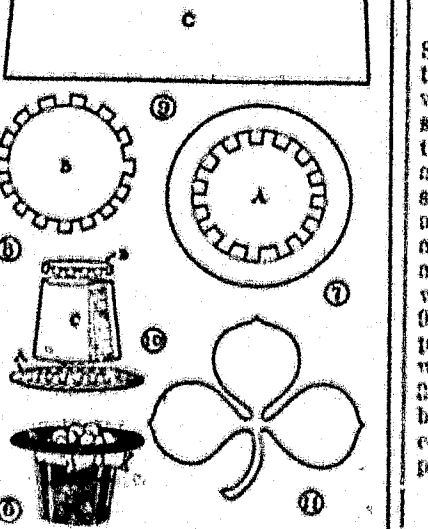
For contests, do not overlook soap-bubble blowing with clay pipes, the winner being the girl or boy who blows the largest or the longest-lasting bubble. And do not forget the potato race. For this contest, arrange a chair at each end of a room, and place a bowl of potatoes upon one chair, and an



empty bowl upon the other (Fig. 5). Then each guest, in turn, having been furnished with a spoon, must transport the potatoes one at a time, from the filled bowl to the empty one.

Write out the conundrums upon cards, and pass around for the boys and girls to write the answers.

If you like, instead of writing out the conundrums on cards, write each upon a place-card cut in the shape of



a shamrock (Fig. 11). In addition to these place cards, prepare little green hat candy boxes, and fill with green candies (Fig. 6), for the table. Figure 7 shows a pattern for the hairtrim B; and figure 8 a pattern for sides C. Prepare tabs upon the inner edge of A, and upon the outer edge of B, fold them over, and glue to the inside of the cardboard sides.

WHY

Were Great Cities of Central America Depopulated?

These Indians (the Mayas of the Yucatan and adjacent territory) tamed the wet tropics and developed one of the great civilizations of the world. Herbert J. Spinden writes in the World's Work. In the area of the first empire of the Mayas there were greater cities than any in Central America today—there were millions of people in regions where now there are only thousands. This area was one of the most densely populated parts of the world between 200 and 600 A. D. Then a calamity came and swept these cities clean. Was it yellow fever?

Imagine a people whose lives depended on water kept in cisterns, and on agriculture developed to meet the demands of a tremendously centralized population. An invisible death like yellow fever would strike them with uncontrollable panic. We have only to read the annals of fear when our own southern states felt the dreadful visitations—the fleeing multitudes, the paralyzed commerce, death from hunger and exposure, picket lines where men shot to kill.

The world was recently startled by a story of disordered migrations in hunger-stricken Russia. In 900 A. D. the Maya empire may have witnessed this thing in still more intense form.

SUN'S EFFECT ON MAN'S WORK

How Toller's Capacity Increases as the Days Grow Longer—Less Production in Winter.

It has been found that there is a direct relation between one's capacity for work and the intensity of the light in which that work is performed, says a writer in the London Answers.

After the sun turns northward, for instance, at the close of the year, the gradual increase of the natural light leads to a rise in the average man's working powers. This rise continues throughout the spring, and is arrested only when the summer heat begins to have its effect.

During the hot months the favorable influence of the light is a good deal counteracted by the enervating temperature; but when, in the late summer and early autumn, the temperature has fallen, the capacity for work again increases.

Then, when the dark days return, the effect is seen in the diminished output of the worker. This apparently becomes more noticeable if the weather is unusually cold with the darkness.

A dark, cold winter, therefore, is much more likely to affect one's working capacity adversely than a dark, warm one. There is an additional advantage with the latter. It seems to the writer, namely, that a dark, warm winter would mean a lower air pressure than if the winter were cold. This lower air pressure would most probably be good for the health of both the manual and brain worker.

A warm winter would no doubt be a fairly dark one, as it would mean winds from a southerly quarter. Such winds, coming from the warm ocean, would be cloud-laden, and the result would be darker days. This would apply especially to large cities and towns, whose air in the winter time is so full of smoke and other light-screening impurities.

Why Bridal Orange Blossoms

Various theories have been given regarding the use of orange blossoms as bridal ornaments. The custom is supposed to have been brought to Europe by the crusaders from the East, the Saracens being accustomed to wear orange wreaths at their marriage. To this objection was raised that, although the orange tree was brought to England as early as 1200, it was long before there was any real cultivation of it even in greenhouses. A second theory is that orange blossoms came to be worn by brides on their marriage because they were not only scented, but also were rare and costly and so within the reach of only the noble and rich, that indicating the bride to be of high rank. A third is that orange bridal wreaths had their origin in Spain, where oranges have been cultivated for centuries. Thence the fashion passed to France, and by means of French millinery was spread to other lands.

How Food for Navy Is Protected.

Commissary supplies for the United States navy are inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture, which is strictly observing that our sailor boys obtain good food. During the last year its inspectors stationed at the various navy yards, bases of supplies and naval hospitals examined a total of 29,554,376 pounds of fruits and vegetables for the navy. Of the amounts inspected, 2,032,353 pounds were rejected, cuts amounting to 114,052 pounds were made, and 35,014 pounds were found to be of short weight. In addition to this work, 1,332,472 pounds of fruits and vegetables were inspected for the marine corps in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Diego.

Why Ostich Stutters.

Monkey—What are you stuttering so for, Mr. Ostich?
Ostich—I saw a swallowed one-one of those per-per-perforated music rolls and the blamed thing's t-turning over.

Wayside Tales.

How It Usually Works.
"Do you believe that a soft answer turneth away wrath?"
"Oh, yes; often, though, wrath trichites away a soft answer."

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mass. daughter, Mrs. family.

Mrs. Addie I. Strait are spending Peak's Island.

Miss Dora W. at work for Mrs.

The marriage of Canton and M. Harford took place at the home of M. Ruth Dalgault.

Lamb officiated, service. The bride silk. They will reception was held on Monday evening.

ed. Good music punch and ice cream. They will also gifts as well from the guests at Camp, where he the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ponnemah Rebel.

Past Noble Grand of this week. Pearl Kerr of a guest of her aunt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. turned to town. Mrs. Emma E. L. where where time with Mrs. W. J. L. and C. B. voted over 900 of the year. They had other vegetables.

Miss Mabel Godmer school at F. Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl, of Malden, a week with her co-sister.

Elmer Poland is in Minot and will Mr. and Mrs. B. Gold have been guests of the Dalley and family.

A jolly marriage at Pinewood Camp. Mr. and Mrs. A. daughter of New Mrs. Nettie Stetson.

Word has been received from C. Russell, who was at Monmouth was able to be released.

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WEST PARIS

Oxford Association Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual picnic at Edwin J. Mann's camp, Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Wednesday, Aug. 2. All members are asked to attend and bring drinking cup and spoon with lunch. Verner Smith has received appointment as mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 in place of Charles F. Bardon, who was transferred to route 1 when Ellsworth D. Curtis, the carrier on the route, was appointed postmaster.

Miss Jennie Pierce of New York was the guest of Miss Minnie Stevens a few days last week and was calling on old friends. Miss Pierce was a visitor for many years during the summer season at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Locke, and made many friends here who are always glad to meet her.

Lawn parties have seemed to be in order during the past week. Wednesday the Good Will Society held a lawn party at D. C. Bates'. Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Mann and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew entertained at a lawn party the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, former members and substitutes, at the latter's home Thursday evening the Federated church held a lawn party on the Methodist chapel grounds. A good program was rendered.

Mrs. V. H. Emery and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Flavin, were in Lewiston, Friday. Warren Brooks of East Haverhill, N. H., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann and son, Edward Burnham, spent the week end with Mr. Mann's uncle, Lewis Mann, and family at their cottage, Bryant's Pond.

Miss Ethel Flavin entertained four young lady classmates of Farmington Normal School at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bardon and daughter, Alice, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Portland on a motor trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Columbia Duham, Mrs. Sarah Devine, Mrs. Esther Tuell, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mrs. Elvira Denny and Mrs. Cynthia Curtis spent last week at E. J. Mann's camp, Locke's Mills. Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland was a guest of the ladies Friday.

C. E. Stearns and family spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Abbott at Paris Hill, and at their camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Eva Tucker, with a party of South Paris friends recently enjoyed an auto trip around the White Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury of Massachusetts have been guests of the latter's nephew, E. B. Davis, and niece, Mrs. Orlando Robbins, at their respective homes.

Mrs. Maud Day and Miss Ella Curtis were in Lewiston, last Tuesday. John Herick, son of Randall Herick, had the misfortune to break his arm Thursday by falling from the roof.

Mrs. Ella Haynes of Boston has been a recent guest of her nephew, Edwin J. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee have been entertaining Mr. McKee's parents and Saturday they motored to Lowell, returning Sunday.

Ivan Tuell of Everett, Mass., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Reynold Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Iola Chandler motored to Readfield, Sunday, to call on relatives.

Dexter W. Gray is remodeling his house.

West Paris Village Corporation are building a building on the site given by W. M. Whitten, Pioneer street, for the purpose of housing the village fire apparatus, also a room for the fire fighters.

Mrs. F. B. Penley returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlow and E. W. Penley were at the Penley cottage, Lewiston fair grounds, over the week end.

Ravages of the Bookworm. In the earliest writings we find mention of the ravages of the bookworm. Evenus, who lived about 450 B. C., is the earliest author known to write of its ravages. Horace, Ovid, Pliny, Martial and Lucian also wrote of him.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Aug. 8-10—Bridgton Agricultural, Bridgton, F. K. Hanson, Bridgton.
Aug. 15-17—New Belfast, Belfast, H. C. Buzzell, Belfast.
Aug. 15-17—Cornish Agricultural, Cornish, Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.
Aug. 16-19—Four County, Pittsfield, A. A. Morse, Pittsfield.
Aug. 21-26—Eastern Maine, Bangor, A. B. Peckham, Bangor.
Aug. 22-24—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.
Aug. 22-25—Aroostook County, Caribou, Frank Riley, Caribou.
Aug. 29-31—Androscoggin Valley, Canton, G. B. Barrows, Canton.
Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Central Maine, Waterville, R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.
Aug. 29-31—North Ellsworth Farmer's Club, North Ellsworth, Harold Madocks, Ellsworth.
Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton, E. B. Leighton, Houlton.
Sept. 1-5—Somerset County, Anson J. P. Withey, Madison.
Sept. 4-8—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.
Sept. 4-6—South Kennebec, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.
Sept. 4-7—Cumberland County, Gorham, P. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.
Sept. 5-8—Unity Park, Unity, J. H. Farwell, Unity.
Sept. 5-7—North Penobscot, Springfield, L. R. Averill, Prentiss.
Sept. 5-7—Hancock County, Blue Hill, H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.
Sept. 5-8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle, O. L. Donaldson, Presque Isle.
Sept. 13-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
Sept. 13-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.
Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.
Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coubath, Dexter, Route 3.
Sept. 16—Emden Agricultural, Emden, E. G. Palmer, Solon.
Sept. 19-22—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Anlover, R. L. Thurston, Anlover.
Sept. 21-23—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
Sept. 26-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.
Sept. 26-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
Sept. 26-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.
Sept. 26-29—Somerset, Skowhegan, Gen. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.
Sept. 26-29—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
Oct. 3—Wassersneth Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.
Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.
Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.
Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Acton, Acton, Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.
Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Egleby, Lincolnville.
Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.
Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.
Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.



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Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.
Dec. 26-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.
Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.
Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Goods, Calais.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Rumford were in town, Saturday.
Mrs. F. W. Wight and children spent the week end at Errol, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Lane. Her niece, Margaret Lane, accompanied her home Sunday.
Miss Gena Saunders of Hanover was a recent guest of Shirley and Alberta Brooks.
Miss Carrie Wight has returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Howard Thurston and son, Hugh, of Bethel, L. E. Wight and Jesse Ferron went up the Lakes, Sunday.
Miss Myra Baker, who works for Mrs. F. W. Wight, went home Sunday for a week's vacation.

A play entitled, "The Sweet Family," will be given Saturday evening, July 29, "Grange night," by members from the "Head of the Tide."

Mrs. Elsie (Emma) Davis came home from the hospital, Saturday. All are glad to know she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

F. W. Wight is having his buildings equipped with lightning rods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks went to Bethel, Monday.

Lin Bennett is haying for Fred Kilgore.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest at W. B. Wight's.

Siamese Superstition. The Siamese have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms and cupboards, for they have a superstition regarding odd numbers as harbingers of bad luck and something to be avoided.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Copeland of Whitman, Mass., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alfred C. Corliss and family.

Mrs. Addie Rose and Mrs. Philina Strout are spending a week or two at Peck's Island.

Miss Dorina Walker of Livermore is at work for Mrs. C. W. Walker.

The marriage of Robert Henry of Canton and Miss Grace Campbell of Hartford took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. Henry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Daignault of Canton. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiated, using the single ring service. The bride was gown in blue silk. They will reside in Hartford. A reception was held at their home Wednesday evening which was well attended. Good music was furnished and punch and ice cream served for refreshments. They were the recipients of nice gifts as well as a sum of money from the guests and help at Pinewood Camp, where he has been employed for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and son, Eugene, of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goding.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold a Past Noble Grand's night Friday evening of this week.

Pearl Kerr of Rumford has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Hyment and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter have returned to town.

Mrs. Emma Francis has gone to No. Livermore where she will stop for a time with Mrs. Wm. Bickford.

J. L. and C. B. Gammon have harvested over 900 quarts of strawberries this year. They have also new potatoes and other vegetables.

May Mabel Goding is attending summer school at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and son, Earl, of Malden, Mass., are spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Hildeson.

Elsie Poland has purchased a farm in Minot and will soon move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Spencer of Kingfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Dalley and family.

A jolly masquerade party was held at Pinewood Camp, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Corliss and daughter of New York are guests of Mrs. Nettie Stetson of Hartford.

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Miss Nellie Michels has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Norma Merrill of Auburn was a recent guest of her aunt, Miss Agnes Merrill.

Mrs. Melvina Young has sold her residence at Livermore to William Briggs of that place.

Wm. L. Roberts has sold his land near the lake to parties from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald of Auburn. Master Gerald is recovering from his recent severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin visited friends at No. Turner Sunday.

Raymond Bragg met with an accident at Dixfield last week when he was in collision with another auto. His car was demolished and he received a fractured rib.

The guests of Pinewood Camp have presented the proprietors with a fine new Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bate of Portland have been in town for a short stay.

An Agricultural and Home Economic Club has been organized among the young people of Canton, with Miss Nellie Michels leader. Doris Hines has been chosen president and Mary Monaghan secretary. The club meets once a week. It met Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tyley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Conlidge and daughter, Ruth, of Livermore Falls were callers at the home of A. F. Russell this week.

Degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

Elsie Daigle is employed at Pinewood Camp.

The Universalist Church will meet next at the vestry.

Fred Hutchinsan attended the funeral of his uncle, Luther Hutchinsan, at Carthage, Sunday. Bennett Hutchinsan and Hazel H. Bassett, while going to the funeral from Farmington, met with an auto accident, when their car turned turtle. Mr. Hutchinsan was injured badly, but it is not known at this writing how Mrs. Hutchinsan fared.

Mrs. J. N. Foye met with an accident, Saturday, severely straining the muscles in her leg.

Shirley Dalley, an attendant at the Westboro, Mass., insane hospital, a nurse, Miss Hilda Flaherty, and Miss Hilda Dalley of Worcester, Mass., visited their father, Elton Dalley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dalley on Saturday.

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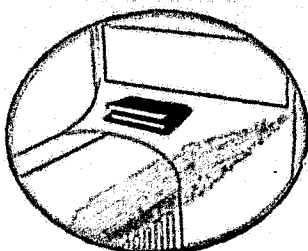
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LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett recently entertained Mrs. Gladys Ames of Biddeford and Gard Franes of Portland.

Mrs. Alice Cotton of Lewiston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and children of Marshfield are guests at Geo. Tirrell's for a few weeks.

Gwendolyn Bartlett was home from North Conway, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed entertained his sister and husband from Boston last week.

The cottages are all occupied. Several new cottages are being built this season.

Mrs. Walter Knight started Monday

for North Dakota, where she will visit her daughter.

MASON

P. L. Ordway of Gilead was in town on business one day recently.

Rev. W. O. Thomas of West Bethel was in town, Friday, making calls.

Edmund Smith was at Lewiston with a truck load of calves one day recently.

Lillie Baker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucena Baker, of Bethel.

The First English Guinea.

The English guinea was first coined in 1079, and derived its name from the fact that the gold of which it was at first composed came from Guinea, from whence it was brought back by intrepid British fortune seekers.

A Five-Minute Sermon on Church Advertising

Do you ever think of the church as a business proposition? Why should a church always be considered a subject for charity? How often have you heard men say, "I don't go to church very often, but when I do, it is always because of charity." That's the reason I don't go often."

It is a narrow point of view, of course, for a church needs money to run it, just the same as a factory. But why shouldn't a church be run as a business and be independent and not dependent? It can be, but business methods must be applied.

All successful businesses advertise. The greatest competitor of the church is the movie-theater business. You have attractions in your church. You have a story to tell. You have a minister who can preach with a punch. The "regulars" may know it, but it is not the "regulars" you want to reach—the "irregulars" and the "never-regulars." That's where the church has to go. And you have got to go after them the same as the business firms go after business.

You know that every business man keeps track of his sales every week and every month and compares them with a year ago. And if he isn't running about he wants to know why. In the churches keep track of their attendance. They do. What the attendance is, for that's vital, yet business attendance is all reason toward advertising.

The church should be independent. It should go after business methods and have tried it have been well compensated. Keep on the advertisement should appear in this paper this week.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

This Sunday Evening at 7:45

THE REV. JOHN KNOX ALLEN, D. D.

will preach on "OUR TOWN"

Front Seats Free.

Rear Seats, Ten Cents Each.

You'll be needed. Come out and hear a worth-while sermon. A special invitation to all. We would like to see YOU in church. Special music.

Don't you think it would help? Wouldn't it start some talk about the church? Wouldn't the people say, "Well, I guess the church people are doing up." The cost of the advertisement would be small, but the results would be big.

Think it over. Why shouldn't our churches stand on their own feet and be run in a businesslike way? Why shouldn't the people be educated to the fact that a church is not a charity, but it is a real charity organization and that people ARE RESPONSIBLE to contribute to it.

What would this town be without churches? You would not live in it, for it wouldn't be a fit place to live in. You need the church. The church needs you and the church needs advertising.

HOW

DIVERS OF FUTURE MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH AIR.

—Hose for conducting air from the surface to the diver under the water has always been considered indispensable. An elaborate system of pumps operated either on land or in boats has been necessary to force fresh air continuously through a great length of hose to the man below the surface. Not long ago, however, it was announced that some inventive genius had conceived and, it is said, put into successful operation a device which it is thought will do away with the old apparatus for diving once the new system is perfected.

By the new method the diver carries on his back two steel bottles containing highly compressed oxygen. Another cylinder contains chemicals for absorbing the carbonic acid exhaled from the lungs. A system of piping carries all the impure air breathed out to a chamber containing the absorbing chemical. In this compartment, the carbonic acid gas is entirely eliminated. A small amount of oxygen, just enough to renew the air, is added to the changed and regenerated exhalations and passed on to a compartment in the helmet, where it can be inhaled through the nose or the mouth. By this method the vitiated air is continually being made over into new. The inventor contends that his device will do away with the accidents and loss of life which have occasionally occurred through defects in the diving hose or pumping apparatus.

SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF WOOL

How Much of It Each Person Uses Has Been Proved to Run Into Miles.

How much wool does the average person use?

Every inch of cloth contains about twenty-five threads running downwards and the same number running across it, so that a square yard is made up of 1,800 threads, each a yard in length.

To simplify calculations we may assume that every yard contains a mile of wool yarn. The average suit or costume needs four square yards of cloth, so that every man or woman wears something like four miles of wool. Allowing two sets of clothes a year, we find that each of us uses four hundred miles of wool in fifty years!

When we come to linen and cotton goods, with eighty or one hundred threads each way to the inch, the total length of thread becomes appalling. A single handkerchief may contain 2,400 strands each fifteen inches long, so that 1,600 yards of cotton thread are required to make it. A shirt represents about three miles of thread. In fifty years everyone of us uses anything from 600 to 1,000 miles of cotton!

How Much for Libraries? A dollar per capita is the American Library Association's estimate of a reasonable annual minimum revenue for a modern public library, according to the survey. This sum, in the average community, would cover the salaries of trained librarians, a main library with reading room and branch libraries and reading rooms within easy reach of all the people, assuming a registration of at least 90 per cent of the population as card holders and allowing for home use about five volumes each. In most large cities other endowed or private specialized libraries are available for students; where this is not the case the budget allowance of the public library for expensive books must be much higher than is included in the estimate given. Nor does this include extension work for children, or for foreign speaking, official business or other social groups within the population.

How Day Came to Be Divided. The division of the day into hours appears to have originated with the Babylonian magician-priests thousands of years before the Christian era. They divided the zodiac or belt encircling the heavens and divided it into 12 parts corresponding to the 12 constellations. They divided the year into 12 months, the day and the night into 12 hours each, the hour into 60 minutes and the minute into 60 seconds. These priests were the world's greatest astronomers as well as astrologers, and their calendar was unchanged until the time of Julius Caesar. All civilized nations use this system of dividing the day.

How to Cement Celluloid. The celluloid addition and commercial use of a well known trade name will be found effective as a celluloid cement. Another cement can be prepared by mixing the following ingredients: Camphor, one part, alcohol, four parts; dissolve and add an equal quantity, by weight, of cellulose. Popular Science Monthly.

How She Could Tell. Mrs. Grable—I can tell without asking whether John has won or lost at poker the minute he comes home.

Mrs. Grable—How? Mrs. Grable—If he has lost he throws his pants across the foot of the bed. If he has won he puts them under his pillow.—American Legion Weekly.

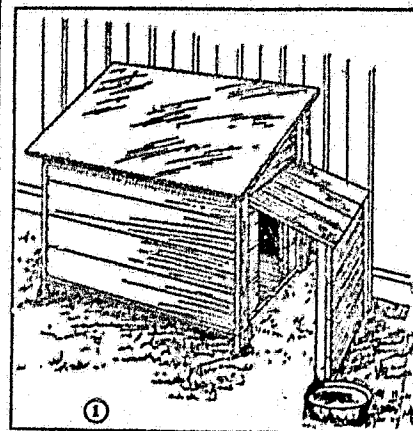
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

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A PACKING BOX DOG HOUSE.

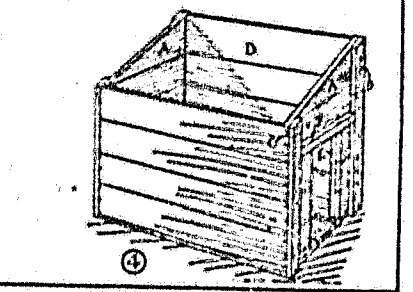
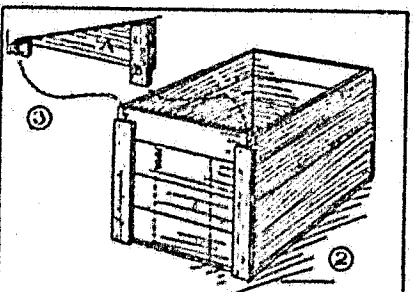
If you have a pup, be sure to provide for its growth. It is better to get the house too large than too small. The house in Fig. 1 is 24 inches wide, 24 inches high at the lowest point, and 42 inches long, which is



about right for a dog of medium size. The easiest way to build the house is by using a packing box.

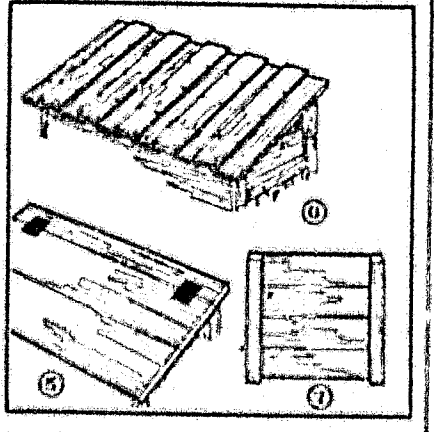
The doorway should be about 12 inches wide and 18 inches high. The top of the opening can be arched or cut straight (Fig. 2). Mark the opening upon the box and, then, to make a slot that will admit the saw, bore several holes close together just inside of the line and break out the wood between them. The ends of the boards cut must be bound together with battens placed close to the opening (Fig. 4).

The roof may be a gable roof or lean-to roof. The latter is the better kind if you fasten the house against a fence or wall. For the lean-to roof, it is necessary to prepare two triangular pieces like that shown in Fig. 3, and fasten one to the top edge of each box end. Most packing boxes are reinforced at the ends with corner battens (Fig. 2). If your box is made this way, saw off an inch or two of



the upper end of each batten, then prepare battens B and C (Fig. 3); nail one end of each to one of the pieces A, and nail the other end to the packing box above the sawed-off box battens. Cut and fit board D (Fig. 4) between the wide ends of pieces A.

The roof may be put on in one of several ways. The scheme shown in Fig. 7 requires a covering of boards fitted close together, with a projection of an inch or so over the end and low-side walls, and on top of this tarpaper, building paper, or canvas is tacked. If building paper or canvas is used, paint it after tacking it, to make it waterproof. Fig. 5 shows the roof hinged to open. This makes the house more accessible for cleaning.



one board must be nailed on for a hinge-strip, the remaining boards must be battened together on the underside. Tarpaper, building paper or canvas can be tacked over both the hinge-strip and hinged portion, thus covering the crack between. Fig. 6 shows a tight roof made of two layers of boards, with the edge of the upper boards lapped 1 inch over the edge of the lower boards. You can use shingles if you want to. Split them into narrow widths, and space 2 or 3 inches. Their length to the weather.

The floor should be raised 5 or 6 inches above the ground, to give the pup a chance to breathe beneath it. Fasten strips to the corners of the house, as shown in Fig. 1, to raise the floor this much. Steps up the ground in front of the house to the level of the door.

Fig. 1 shows how to build a storm shed over the entrance, for weather protection. Batten together boards to form a firm wall like that shown in Fig. 7, nail the strip F (Fig. 6) to the house above the doorway, and nail roof boards to this strip and the top edge of the front wall.

DANCES

Here we R for the next week

THURSDAY, JULY 27, HANOVER
FRIDAY, JULY 28, WEST BETHEL
SATURDAY, JULY 29, BRYANT'S POND
MONDAY, JULY 31, ANDOVER
TUESDAY, AUG. 1, NORTH WATERFORD
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2, SHELBURNE

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LET'S ALL GO

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FAMOUS ACCORDION PLAYER COMES ON FIRST NIGHT

An evening full of "pop and originality" is promised by the Mordelia Company which will open the Community Chautauqua program.

Undoubtedly one of the most picturesque personalities upon the Chautauqua platform today is Pietro Mordeglia, the famous accordion player. Pietro is the son of Italian parents who came to this country some quarter of a century ago and sought out a home in Boston.

There Pietro was born and there his father plied his trade of accordion-making. His accordions were not the ordinary ones but were elaborate and complicated mechanisms of keys, steel reeds

and exacting workmanship. Of course Pietro played the accordion from childhood but his remarkable musical ability caused his parents to give him every advantage of a thorough-going musical education. With this background he returned to his father's beloved accordion and has literally played his way into the hearts of people the world around.

Pietro is ably assisted by Jane Golding, talented Russian violinist and Christine Wimer, mandolinist, soloist and reader.

The program for the trio will include grand opera selections, patriotic, rag-time and southern melodies, gypsy folk songs, Italian street songs, and many other charming snatches of unusual music.



A Perfect Remedy for Sick Headache

Mrs. W. E. Dillingham of Naples, Maine, says "We have used your 'L.F.' Atwood Medicine in our family for more than eighteen years and find it a perfect remedy for sick headache, and that tired feeling. It is most valuable for stomach and bowel trouble. We feel that we can hardly keep house without it." Your dealer will supply you with a large bottle for fifty cents, and you will find it an indispensable household medicine.

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Read the Boston Globe today for the baseball news.

HANOVER

Mrs. H. A. Staples entertained the Past Chief's Association of the Pythian Sisters, Thursday afternoon, July 20. Nine members were present. Quite a bit of work was accomplished, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Twitchell, Gilman Twitchell and Mrs. Griffin of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Gardner Roberts and Mrs. Lucy Folsom, Thursday of last week.

Miss Jessie Howe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Florence Longfellow and Miss Mildred Dyer for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Foster and two children, Virginia and Stanley, of Portland are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone and son, Walter, of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell for the week.

Marion Twitchell and friend from Portland, Mrs. Ella Russell and son, Cedric, of Rumford are at the Twitchell cottage, Howard's Lake for a few weeks.

Leon Rideout, who with his sister, Alice, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dixon, is assisting in the Russell store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Norway, with a party of friends were at Camp Bruin, Howard's Lake, for a few days last week.

Miss Collins Buchanan and party of New Jersey are at her cottage at Howard's Lake for the summer.

Miss Eloise Abbott of East Rumford spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Etta Smith and Miss Georgia Abbott. Mrs. Clarence Longfellow and Miss Eva Russell are assisting at the Sunflower Farmhouse.

Mrs. Myra Howe of Swampscott is the guest of F. L. Howe and family. J. B. Roberts is in Lewiston and Portland this week on business.

Lilla Morse is assisting Miss Etta Howe with her housework.

Files Carried by the Wind?
House flies have a considerable range of flight. Some that were dusted with finely powdered red chalk and afterwards released were taken within less than 24 hours in flytraps six miles away. Observations at Beacon Shoals off the coast of Florida seem to show that flies came down the wind from Cuba 93 miles away. —Youth's Companion.



A VALUABLE JOKE

"Who is the important looking person?"

"He's the author of an original joke?"

"Just one?"

"One made him famous. It formed the basis of a vaudeville sketch, a musical comedy and a motion picture scenario. Last month it figured as a humorous story of three thousand words in a popular magazine."

That's Different.
"Folks all well this morning, Johnny?" asked a friend of the family. "Yes'm."

"Glad to hear it. The last time I heard from them your father was suffering from rheumatic gout and your mother had neuralgia."

"Oh, yes, they've still got 'em. I thought you meant was any of us sick."

A Recessional.

A vain clergyman asked an old man how he had enjoyed his sermon.

"I liked one passage at the end very much," said the old man.

"Which was that?" asked the clergyman.

"The one from the pulpit to the vestry," said the old man.—London Tit-Bits.

With Starvation Imminent.

"I can't play 'Macbeth' before twenty people," said the famished tragedian. Think about your art," said the manager, soothingly.

"I cannot even do that," replied the star, with tragic gesture. "A stage hand is eating a 'hot dog' in the wings."

Preparedness.

Antoinette—Mrs. Black 'as called to see you, madam.

Mrs. White—Oh! Run to the drug store now and get me some aspirin, Antoinette.

Antoinette—Your poor 'ead, does it ache, then, madam?

Mrs. White—No! But it will when she has left.—London Mail.



ORPHANED

"So your wife has taken up golf, too?"

"Yes, our children are now golf orphans."

Don't Agree.

"Time is money," so they say, yet if this is so

How is it that "Time is short"?

We would like to know.

One Way of Doing It.

Millicent—I admit that a man cannot be flattered as easily as a woman.

William—That depends upon whether he is married or single. It's the easiest thing in the world to flatter a married man by saying he doesn't look it.—Scotsman.

Stop! Look! Listen!

"Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor.

"Of course it is," was the reply.

"I thought it was. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"

Can't Get In a Word.

"Why are you so interested in that quarrelling couple?"

"I happen to know them. The husband is a master of languages."

"He seems to have abdicated for the time being."

Back to the Classics.

Vicent's Daughter—You must be quite a great age now, Giles.

Giles—Yes, miss. If I lives a few more years I'll be an octagonal or a diagonal, I forgets which.—London Tit-Bits.

Well, Rather!

"If a woman had any other friend as candid as her mirror—"

"Yes?"

"Well, they would mighty soon cease to be a friend—that's all."

The Villain's Accomplish.

"So you're in the new play that's to be presented tonight—leading man?"

"No, misleading man. I throw the detective off the scent."

Rare Critter.

"This bit of sculpture represents?"

"A sphinx."

"I understand that. But where on earth do they get a sphinx to pose?"

Nothing Else Afoot.

Post—New York is overcrowded with motors.

Parker—Yes, there's nothing afoot but plans for relief.—Judge.

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Clearance Sale Ladies' Underwear VESTS

that were 30c and 35c, 19c

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BLOOMERS

that were 50c and 60c, 39c

UNION SUITS

that were 50c and 60c, 39c

that were 65c and 75c, 59c

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Meaning of Red Sunset.

An approaching hurricane may affect the atmosphere and the rays of light passing through it for more than a thousand miles, says the Scientific American. When a true flame-colored sunset is seen during the hurricane season below the thirty-fifth parallel, even when there is no particular fall in pressure, it is wise to hurry to safety. This awe-inspiring phenomenon may precede the sea swell and upper cloud movements by from 24 to 48 hours, and may be the only timely warning of the dangerous tropical storm of small diameter.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 63, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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Did you ever stop to think that this newspaper is YOUR newspaper? Well, it is!

The editor and all his force are working for YOU.

They want to build the kind of a paper that YOU want.

Why not help them?

What kind of news do YOU like?

What feature in the paper interests YOU most?

What features don't YOU like?

These are simple questions, but they are BIG questions with the editor.

He is spending his time and money every day and every week to make this newspaper the kind of a paper that YOU want in your home.

Why not co-operate?

If something in the paper pleases YOU, tell the editor.

If there are articles that don't interest YOU, tell him, too, and tell him why.

No two communities are alike. The editor is all the time studying his town and his people.

A word from YOU now and then would help wonderfully.

If YOU have any suggestions send them in.

This is YOUR paper. Let's make it the best paper of any community in the State.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers read him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D. C.

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all these men, Papi?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

—Pithy Paragraph Film.

A former carried some products to Raleigh and sold them. He said, "I will surprise my wife." He bought a suit of clothes, a hat, a pair of shoes and put them under the seat. On his way home he stopped at the river, took off all his old clothes and threw them in. Then he looked under the seat for his new clothes—they were gone. Finally he got into the buggy and said: "Get up Maud, we'll go surprise her anyhow."

—Raleigh News & Observer.

The Original.

When the donkey saw the zebra he began to switch his tail: "Well, I never," was his comment, "There's a male that's been in jail."

—Exchange.

Husband: "I wish when I looked at my account last night I nearly died of fright. Our motor car is costing us over five hundred a year."

Wife: "Well, Jack, don't blame me. I advised you not to keep an account."

—Exchange.

If you think this is a free country, just try to park your car somewhere.

—Brooklyn Life.

"The victim is intoxicated, boss," said the chief to the constable chief. "Fine," replied the chief. "I always like my meat stewed."

—Seattle Post.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon by Benjamin H. Bean, administrator of the Estate of George H. Bean, deceased, and by Myrtle B. Hayes, administratrix of the Estate of George H. Bean, deceased.

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, or on the 14th day of the same month, and to bring thereon if they see cause.

Melvin L. Lovelady late of Rumford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eugene H. Lovejoy, the executor therein named.

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Myrtle B. Hayes late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Benjamin H. Bean, administrator of the Estate of George H. Bean, deceased.

Witness, ABELAS E. STEADMAN, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George H. Bean, deceased, and gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for adjustment, and to bring thereon if they see cause, at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, or on the 14th day of the same month, and to bring thereon if they see cause.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George H. Bean, deceased, and gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for adjustment, and to bring thereon if they see cause, at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, or on the 14th day of the same month, and to bring thereon if they see cause.

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Before and After.
Before: "We're married to the girl the day we met her. 'Welcome' afterward it says: 'Wife or Your Girl'."

THE J. E. JONES LETTER.

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But that is not all of the story. The custom is to build all new post office buildings "in keeping with the dignity of a rich Government." This custom is so rigidly observed that most of the new buildings are a thousand per cent more commodious than the rented quarters they replace, and if 5,000 of them were built throughout the country the \$10,000,000 that is now paid out in rent would be consumed annually in the additional cost of upkeep. On the other hand, people everywhere are asking, why should the Government pay out rent for all these post offices, since the post office business is in no sense a transient enterprise? To which the answer is always voiced by the minority party in power at the time in the Nation, that "these buildings are political pork."

Doubtless what Postmaster General Work has in mind is an entire reform in methods by which the "pork barrel," and the abuses incident to the public buildings policy in the past, may be overcome. It has frequently been argued in the halls of Congress that the Government could solve the entire problem by putting up "standardized" buildings—the same kind in each community. Of course everyone would expect that these public buildings would be attractive and creditable to the Government and to the community. General Work knows that he will never be able to get many new post office buildings until some such plan as the above is adopted.

—London Opinion.

Excited traveler: "Can I catch the four-o'clock express for Birmingham?" Railway Official: (calmly): "That depends on how fast you can run. It started thirteen minutes ago."

—Tappan Magazine.

June Bride: "Dear, if I do the cooking for a whole year, what do I get?" June Bridegroom: "My life insurance."

—Seattle Post.

The Sunday School teacher had been telling her class about the benefits of being good. At last she asked: "Where do good little girls go?"

"To Heaven," was the prompt reply.

"Where do the bad girls go?"

"To the station to see the traveling men come in."

—Charity & Children.

Efficiency expert estimates that girl stenographers in the government service lose \$6,000,000 worth of time each year, raising their checks. That's rubbing it in on the government, so to speak.

—The Pathfinder.

A negro on a farm was asked to hold a cow while the cross-eyed farmer hit her on the head with an axe. The negro observing the man's eyes inquired: "Is you gwine to hit whar you look, boss?"

"Yanah," replied the farmer.

"Den hold de cow yourself, sah!"

—Victorian.

BALTIMORE WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO MOTHERS

At 820 W. Hayward Ave. lives Mrs. Henry Johnson, who a few weeks ago wrote what may be termed a good message to all mothers. She said: "I have used Dr. True's Elixir for more than ten years and know it is good." She used Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to rid her children of worms. There is hardly a child but what needs Dr. True's Elixir, for they all usually have worms when growing up. Mrs. Johnson appreciates what Dr. True's Elixir accomplishes. Your children will be in better health through its use.

Symptoms to watch: Constipation, offensive breath, slow fever, biliousness, pains in stomach, red points on tongue, swollen upper lip, starting during sleep.

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ing or oil production are none the less respectable because there are so many reckless gamblers attaching themselves to these basic industrial pursuits.

Every newspaper in the land occasionally devotes space to published warnings against promoters of worthless oil stocks, but just so long as a new customer "is born every minute" just so long will reckless promoters and schemers continue to defraud the public. It takes a long time for the Government to hunt down all the "get-rich quick" promoters who live by fleecing the innocent public through selling fictitious oil stocks; and until people with a little spare money on their persons learn how to take care of it there will be repetitions of heart-breaking performances such as have been staged by Mr. and Mrs. Cox—whose plane has fallen.

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter, Florine, are visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts. They spent a few days with his brother, Amos L. Bean of Haverhill, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham of Essex.

Mrs. Aleena Grover was a guest of Mrs. Abel Andrews, Friday. She also spent a few days with Mrs. Matilda Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover attended the funeral of his father, Simon Grover, of Welchville, Friday.

Merl Barker has gone to Auburn, where he has employment in the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and son

and John Graham spent the week end at Abel Andrews'.

Middle Intervale Road.

Miss Beatrice Brown from No. Paris is working at Robert Sanborn's.

Miss Mollie Stanley returned home from Portland, Saturday, where she had been for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday and Monday at W. B. Baker's. Her son, Ara Burgess, is still ill there.

Miss Mollie Stanley has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Rena Foster and Miss Minnie Capen and her mother and Mrs. Fannie Carter and Mrs. Ed. Bean visited at

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett's, Thursday and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove. Mrs. Hopzibah Mason is visiting at her son's, Herman Mason's.

Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird."

Maurice Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" is a fairy story. The Belgian author has said of it: "This 'Blue Bird' of mine is just a fantasy, a fairy tale. We all seek happiness, do we not? Well, the 'Blue Bird' is happiness—the bird that is never caught. Quite simple, just a story for children—of all ages. Some people see mystic meanings in it, but I—I see none. It was a 'distraction, a holiday task.'

The Boston Sunday Globe

Order next Sunday's Boston Globe in advance from your newsdealer or newsboy. Owing to the great demand for the Sunday Globe, dealers are frequently all sold out.

Advise your neighbors to read the Boston Sunday Globe Magazine.

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The letter dropped from his fingers and lay on the floor. The woman covered her hands and rocked back and forth. "There, there, dearie," she said huskily; "it's all different. There, there, dearie. Don't! I'll come."

A SUMMONS HOME

Everything Else She Tried and Failed—But Her Last Trick Won Success.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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Mrs. THADDEUS CLAYTON came softly into the room and looked with apprehensive eyes upon the little old man in the rocking chair. "How be ye, dearie? Yer hasn't wanted for nothin', now, have ye?" she asked. "Not a thing, Harriet," he returned cheerily. "I'm feelin' real pert, too. Was there lots there? An' did Parson Drew say a heap of fine things?" Mrs. Clayton dropped into a chair and pulled listlessly at the black strings of her bonnet. "Twas a beautiful funeral, Thaddeus—a beautiful funeral. I—I most wished it was mine."



"A Funeral—It's Murder!" He Gasped.

"Harriet!" she exclaimed. "You did—and never told me? Why, Harriet, what?" He paused helplessly. "I haven't read it, Thaddeus," she stammered. "I couldn't bear to, some way. I don't know why, but I couldn't. You read it!" She held out the letter with shaking hands. He took it, giving her a sharp glance from anxious eyes. As he began to read aloud she checked him. "No, Thaddeus—ter yourself—ter yourself—tell me."

As he read she watched his face. The light died from her eyes and her chin quivered as she saw the stern lines deepen around his mouth. A minute later she was on her feet, her voice rose sharply in the silent room—"every single one of them Perkins boys was there, and Annabel, too. Only think what poor Mrs. Perkins would 'a' given ter seen 'em 'fore she went! But they waited—waited, Thaddeus, just as everybody does, till their folks is dead!"

"But, Harriet," demurred the old man, "surely you 'a' had them boys come ter their own mother's funeral!" "Come! I 'd 'a' feasted her eyes on 'em. Thaddeus—Mrs. Clayton rose to her feet and stretched out two gaunt hands longingly—"Thaddeus, I get so hungry sometimes for Jehiel and Hannah Jane, seems as though I jest couldn't stand it!"

"I know—I know, dearie," quavered the old man, vigorously polishing his glasses. "Fifty years ago my first baby came," resumed the woman in tremulous tones; "then another came, and another, till I 'd six. I loved 'em an' tended 'em, an' cared for 'em, an' didn't have a thought but was for them babies. Four died—her voice broke, then went on with renewed strength—"but I've got Jehiel and Hannah Jane left; at least, I've got two bits of paper that comes mebbe once a month, an' one of 'em's signed 'your dutiful son, Jehiel, an' the other, 'from your loving daughter, Hannah Jane.'"

ter he be the one ter do it, 'cause I'm goin' ter be the dead one, an'—"
"Harriet!"
"There, there, please, Thaddeus! I've got ter see Jehiel and Hannah Jane 'fore I die!"
"But—they—they'll come if—"
"No, they won't come. We've tried it over an' over again; you know we have. Hannah Jane herself said that if anythin' 'serious' came up it would be different. Well, I'm goin' ter have somethin' 'serious' come up!"
"But, Harriet—"

"Now, Thaddeus," begged the woman, almost crying, "you must help me, dear. I've thought it all out, an' it's easy as can be. I shan't tell any lies, of course. I cut my finger today, didn't I?"
"Why—yes—I believe so," he acknowledged dazedly; "but what has that to do—"
"That's the 'accident,' Thaddeus. You're ter send two telegrams at once—one ter Jehiel, an' one ter Hannah Jane. The telegrams will say: 'Accident to your mother.' Funeral Saturday afternoon. Come at once.' That's jest ten words."

"Now, that's all true, ain't it?" she asked anxiously. "The 'accident' is this cut. The 'funeral' is old Mrs. Wentworth's. I heard terday that they couldn't have it until Saturday, so that'll give us plenty of time ter get the folks here. I needn't say whose funeral it is that's goin' ter be on Saturday, Thaddeus! I want yer ter hitch up an' drive over ter Hopkingsville ter send the telegrams. The man's new over there, an' won't know yer. You couldn't send 'em from here, of course."

Thaddeus Clayton never knew just how he allowed himself to be persuaded to take his part in this "crazy scheme," as he termed it, but he certainly was.

It was a miserable time for Thaddeus, then. First, there was that hurried drive to Hopkingsville. Though the day was warm he fairly shivered as he handed those two fateful telegrams to the man behind the counter. Then there was the homeward trip, during which, like the guilty thing he was, he cast furtive glances from side to side.

Even home itself came to be a misery, for the sweeping and the dusting and the baking and the brewing which he encountered there left him no place to call his own, so that he lost his patience at last and moaned:

"Seems ter me, Harriet, you're a pretty lively corpse!"
His wife smiled, and flushed a little. "There, there, dear! Don't fret. Jest think how glad we'll be ter see 'em!" she exclaimed.

Harriet was blissfully happy. Both the children had promptly responded to the telegrams, and were now on their way. Hannah Jane, with her husband and two children, were expected on Friday evening; but Jehiel and his wife and boy could not possibly get in until early on the following morning.

All this brought scant joy to Thaddeus. There was always hanging over him the dread horror of what he had done, and the fearful questioning as to how it was all going to end.

Friday came, but a telegram at the last moment told of trains delayed and connections missed. Hannah would not reach home until 8:40 the next morning. So it was with a four-seated carryall that Thaddeus Clayton started for the station on Saturday morning to meet both of his children and their families.

The ride home was a silent one; but once inside the house, Jehiel and Hannah Jane, amid a storm of sobs and cries, besieged their father with questions.

"The family were all in the darkened sitting room—all, indeed, save Harriet, who sat in solitary state in the chamber above, her face pale and her heart beating almost to suffocation. It had been arranged that she was not to be until some sort of explanation had been given."

"Father, what was it?" sobbed Hannah Jane. "How did it happen?"
"It must have been so sudden," faltered Jehiel. "It cut me up completely."
"I can't ever forgive myself," moaned Hannah Jane hysterically. "She wanted us to come East, and I wouldn't. 'Twas my selfishness—'twas easier to stay where I was; and now—now—"

8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

Walk and Be Well
No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal R. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season."

"Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for outdoor garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's knapsack box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience."

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France."

The Cow in the Knapsack
To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can replenish his simplearder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and appetizing food in a form that can be conveniently carried.

"No single development in the problem of food transportation for the hunter, fisherman, hiker and all lovers of the out-of-doors can compare with the gift bestowed by the man who found the way to make condensed milk. Thereby putting a dairy in every man's knapsack. Before long there will be a national association of hikers, and Gail Borden will be its patron saint. Such an association could do much to encourage the spread of the most beneficial and universal of all outdoor pastimes, map out interesting routes, secure the establishment of shelters, rest-stations, and camp sites at suitable locations, and insure the rights of 'pedestrians' on country roads."

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

All Maine motor trucks entering Massachusetts from now on must be registered under the laws of this state and the drivers will be required to obtain an operator's license.

The Rev. Dudley Tyng, Episcopal rector in Milford, Mass., is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth Massachusetts district. He is a member of the American Legion.

The State Prohibition Enforcement bill regardless of the absence of the near-beer amendment is a law as it now stands upon the statute books of Rhode Island and is now in force, Judge Gorham ruled in District Court.

Gov. Baxter of Maine, the Republican candidate for Governor in the recent Maine primaries, expended the sum of \$34,442 according to his expense account which has been filed according to law at the department of state.

Former Gov. Eugene N. Foss announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, and that he will accept the challenge of Senator Lodge on the tariff and will make his campaign on that issue.

Beatrice Charette, 15, is dead in the hospital in Westbrook, Me., after having been accidentally shot by her young brother, Leo, 13, with a .22 calibre revolver which the boy found in the coat pocket of his brother. The shooting was accidental.

Although six months ago Boston rated seventh in the list of American ports, it has since then displaced Philadelphia in Tonnage and value of import and export business. Shipping is increasing so rapidly, that it is believed it will shortly be second only to New York.

The Boston and Maine railroad has received Interstate Commerce Commission authority to assume liability for payment of principal and interest of \$1,815,000 in equipment trust certificates. The securities will be sold to finance purchases of new locomotives and cars for the railroad.

Eighty-one thousand dollars in cash prizes, a record for eastern exhibitions is offered to exhibitors at this year's Eastern States exposition which takes place at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17-23 inclusive, according to the premium list for the all-weather and all purpose show issued from the exposition offices.

Prof. Edward Sylvester Morse of Salem, Mass., eminent zoologist and authority on Japan and the Nipponese people, their habits, customs and arts, who in 1898 was decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Rising Sun, has just received another signal honor from the Imperial Japanese government.

A party of 12 Japanese students selected from the Imperial University in Tokyo and from other Japanese universities, will visit New Haven on Aug. 18 and 19, in the course of a tour of the United States. The tour is being conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Tokyo, in the interests of international goodwill.

Alleen Gregory, pretty 19-year-old daughter of the superintendent of the Ritter estate, one of the show places of Manchester, Vt., killed herself at the roadside almost within sight of her father's house. From all evidence discovered the girl shot herself through the heart with one of her father's revolvers and died instantly.

The carillon in the Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage, Gloucester, Mass., played for the first time on the afternoon of Sunday July 23. This is the first and only carillon in the United States, and consists of 25 bells, including two full chromatic octaves, which will allow playing of a wide variety of melodies with harmonic accompaniments.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending July 21, 1922
Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The week has been unusually dull with liberal supplies and poor demand for practically all lines, peaches and good cantaloupes which sold well, being the only important exceptions. Delaware Apples lower at \$1.25-1.75 a bu. basket for Williams and \$1.25-1.50 for Transparent. Many apples arriving in overripe condition. Native Beans lower at 75c-1.00 a bu. box for green, 50c-75c for wax and \$1.25-1.50 for shell beans. Native Bunches lower at 50c-55c a box. Native blueberries 5c lower at 25-30c a quart. New York blackberries declined but recovered again to last week's level of 25-30c a quart. Western cantaloupes steady at \$2.75-3.00 for best standard 4's, but much stock in overripe condition sold down to \$1.50. Native sweet corn lower at \$1.25-1.50 a bu. box. Native cucumbers slumped to \$1.00-3.00 a box, or less than half of last week's price. Native cabbage much lower at 75c-1.00 a barrel. Carrots lower at mostly \$1.00 a bu. box. Celery much lower at \$3.00 a box. New York lettuce lost 50c but recovered to last week's level at \$1.75-2.00 a crate. Massachusetts onions lower at mostly \$3.00 a sack. Georgia Elberta peaches higher at mostly \$3.50-4.00 a crate, but heavy receipts are due next few days. Virginia potatoes slumped badly but recovered to \$3.75-4.00 a barrel following reports that rains had stopped digging in the country. Native romaine higher at 50c-75c and spinach steady at 50c-75c a bu. box. New Jersey tomatoes lower at \$1.00-1.50 a 20-qt. crate. South-corn watermelons in over-supply and lower at 20-30c each for melons averaging 20 to 25 pounds in weight.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market has been rather unsettled with fluctuating prices the past week. There has been very little speculative buying and no further export inquiry. As a result the price declined slightly on Monday and Tuesday with a weaker tendency but on Thursday other markets reported a firmer feeling and prices recovered somewhat. Today's tendency is toward a further decline. Buyers are not taking hold of goods any too well and trading is very quiet. Western Extras 25c with Northern Extras. A assorted sizes aprons tubs selling at 37c. Quality continues to show effects of heat and the bulk of the receipts are of medium and lower grades with fine butter scarce. Cheese market holds about steady with an unsettled undertone. Wisconsin producing markets are reported lower and this had a tendency to keep buyers off the market awaiting a further decline. Dealers have not as yet lowered their asking prices. York State Twins selling 25c with Dashes and Young Americas 21c. Egg market weak with trading very dull. Street stocks are heavy and the general quality is poor, showing the effects of the heat. Current receipts rolling at wide range of prices 22-24c mostly at 23c graded receipts up to 27c. Trades and Dirlies 19-20c. Near-by bonnies 21-22c with fancy all browns up to 1c. Dressed Poultry firm. Fancy Northern Fowl 4 1/2 lbs. and heavier 30-32c. Broilers 24lb. average 40-42c. Receipts have been fairly liberal for Fowl with a slight surplus on broilers. Live fowl 25-26c. Broilers mostly 25-26c.

"Kitty" a slim and fragile house cat, saved his entire family from violent death, but nearly frightened to death Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stinson, of Wareham, whose pet she is, when to prove her prowess she deposited on the back steps a wigging rattlesnake which measured 34 inches, not counting seven inches of tail amputated by Kitty.

Frightened efforts of a young deer that had wandered into the business center of New Haven, Conn., to escape to the open again, ended in the death of the animal. This was after it had been chased by a mob and several policemen, smashed into a plate glass window of a woman's shop and dashed through the streets into the open doorway of the First National Bank.

Gov. Baxter of Maine, stated that there has been some misunderstanding in connection with passenger cars coming into Maine from other states. Maine's laws are liberal and any passenger car can come to the state and remain for a period of 30 days without being registered in Maine, said the Governor. Operators from other states are not required to be licensed here, no matter how long they remain in the state.

Some facts out of an industrial survey of Connecticut, being made, indicate that common labor is becoming so scarce that many large projects may be greatly delayed. The State Highway Department has already felt this scarcity and contractors in several cities have been searching for laborers. Cities in other States have been combing for common labor, and the wage offered has been increased from 30 to 40 cents an hour without any appreciable effect.

Anthracite coal has been discovered at Scarborough, Me., less than five miles from the heart of the Portland business section, in large quantities, the vein extending, according to W. C. Davis of Scarborough, the discoverer, 365 miles inland and not less than 25 miles inland. Mr. Davis, who was a miner and chemist for many years in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and in the West, says the coal found in this section is as good as any hard coal mined in the coal fields of Pennsylvania. The vein was found by Mr. Davis on the property of the Leonard estate in Scarborough on the Higginson beach road.

Hon. Edward Harvard Blake, former Mayor of Bangor, bank president, lawyer and reputed to be the wealthiest man in Maine, is dead after a long decline. He was born in Bangor, July 8, 1856, son of William A. Blake, a prominent business man and active in civic matters, attended the Bangor schools and in 1873 entered Bowdoin College. He left in his junior year and went to Europe, where he lived in the Latin quarter of Paris for some time, studying art and the French and German languages.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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NOTICE

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SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. **ALTON BARTLETT,** Newry, Maine. 5-18-11

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes:
Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of **ALTON BARTLETT,** Bethel, Maine. 4-27

WANTED—Family of three adults
want home with barn and land for garden and hens. Either in village or not more than a mile out. Address B, Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 6-15-21-p

AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronage. **HERMAN MASON,** Bethel, Me. 6-15-11

LOST—A chain with ring and two keys on it. Finder please leave at the Citizen Office, Bethel, and receive reward.

GRASS FOR SALE

Ten acres of grass for sale. Inquire of **SUBIE PLASTED,** Bethel, Maine. 7-6-11

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in August. Please write me at 4 Sheridan Ave., Auburn, Me. 7-20-31-p

FOR SALE—Grass on the H. R. Godwin farm. Inquire of **MRS. M. A. GODWIN,** Bethel. 7-20-21

WANTED—A District Manager or General Agent to sell a complete line of furniture for the orchard and home, rears, shrubs, and ornamental trees for landscape work and sell street trees, able to employ sub-agents for nearby territory. Part or full time. Permanent position. Pay weekly. Write **C. W. Stuart & Co.,** Newark, New York State, and let us tell you the particulars. 7-27-11

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE. One Buick passenger, Jeffery Touring Car, in first class condition. All new tires and battery. Inquire **A. P. BURGESS,** care of **W. B. Baker,** Bethel, Me. 7-27-21-p

FOR SALE—Standing grass on the M. H. Lydon farm in Greenwood. Inquire of **John H. Deegan.** 7-27-11-p

FOR SALE—Standing grass on the Oliver estate. Apply to **C. C. Eames,** Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of **Joseph B. Douglas** late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ESTELLE L. DOUGLAS,
June 25, 1922
Bethel, Maine.

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Why a "Jumper?"

The word was originally a "jumper" and is first met in 1615, as a "jacket or leaver" used in the ship's rigging. The thing is a kind of garment of the day used by sailors to keep their bodies warm when they were out on the water. It was the original "jumper" because it was a kind of garment that was used to keep the body warm when the sailor was out on the water. It was the original "jumper" because it was a kind of garment that was used to keep the body warm when the sailor was out on the water. It was the original "jumper" because it was a kind of garment that was used to keep the body warm when the sailor was out on the water.

RUMFORD

Ralph T. Parker is the chairman of the second district committee of Maine Republicans.

Miss Florence Hinds, a former teacher in the Rumford schools, and a sister of Mr. A. F. Hinds of this town, has accepted a position as instructor in the first grade of the Washington school in Beverly, Mass.

William Pratt is in a Portland hospital, where he has undergone an operation upon his hip.

Mrs. Ralph Hinds of Livermore Falls is the guest of her son and family, Mr. A. F. Hinds.

Major E. A. Allen of Rumford and Portland, is the inventor of a device which may prove of great benefit in the future to night automobile driving, in eliminating the difficulty of poor light in rounding dark corners of the road. The device is used in conjunction with any headlight, and the model is mounted on an ordinary dashlight. Certain Rumford business and professional men are interested, and an organization has been perfected here to back the manufacture of the device, which difficulties developed in the first model, but the Major now believes that within 30 days he will be prepared to put the finished device on the market. Set in a vertical position in the direct center of the headlight is a fan of metal, highly polished on both sides. This fan swings on an axis, and is capable of being turned either to the right or to the left. The axis on which the fan turns is bent at the bottom, so that it can be connected with the steering rod. When the wheels turn to the right, the rod, of course, turns in the opposite direction, and as it does, it moves the fan so that it turns at the same angle as the wheels from the straight line of the car. When the car is on a straight road, the reflector has no effect other than to throw more light to the side of the road, giving added advantage of being clearly the ditches on either side. The movement of the wheels in either direction, turns the reflector in the same direction, and the light is reflected on the corner to be rounded. The sharper the turn in the road, the more light is deflected, so that the driver is assured at all times of a penetrating light on the right or left side to be turned each headlight may be equipped with one of the reflectors. A curved piece of polished metal at the top of the reflector serves to place the light in the proper place, and although not absolutely necessary to the action of the fan reflector, takes away the danger of the light glaring in the eyes of an oncoming motorist. Major Allen has engaged particularly in electrolytic work, but is especially works along other lines. He is the inventor of a number of interesting and practical models.

The Rumford Falls Power Company has sold 25 lots within the past three months, and this would tend to show an increased interest in building here. People are buying largely for homes, and several nice ones are now in the process of construction. The majority of the lots sold have been, according to the Power Company, located westerly from the business section.

Leslie Ferguson has been appointed Assistant Camp Director of the Oxford County Scout Camp, where 200 Boy Scouts will be gathered for four weeks beginning this week.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAnley has been named **Virginia Jean**.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster of Lincoln are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter which weighed nine pounds.

Miss Lottie Landra, who spent the winter in Lynchburg, Virginia, has come to Rumford, and has entered the McCarly Hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young are at Old Orchard Beach enjoying a vacation. **Miss Gladys Young** is making her home with Mrs. George Hay during the absence of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hanley (both Peabody) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son weighing 9 1/2 pounds, who has been named for his grandfather, **Thomas Gerald**.

Miss Mary A. Murray is the guest of her friend, **Mrs. Ernest Dakin**, of New Haven.

Mrs. Lucille Bartlett (Ellen) is employed as bookkeeper in the office of **James H. Kerr**.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenman and little daughter, **Dorothy Greenman**, are at the Lafayette Hotel at Old Orchard Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gae Ingham has been the guest of friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Sherman and family have been recent guests of **Mrs. George Heath** and **Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Libby** of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Abbott of Portland street have been entertaining the Abbotts' father of New-Haven, N. Y., and his brother and wife, **Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbott**, also of New-Haven, and **Mrs. Ralph Abbott** of Tacoma, Washington.

The funeral of **Thomas Payette** took place last week at St. John's church. Mr. Payette had been in poor health for about a year. He was single and was about 72 years of age. He has lived

in Rumford for about 25 years, coming here from Lewiston. The burial was in the Isthmus Road Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. L. W. Allen of Franklin street is the guest of her sister, **Mrs. Ezra Wentworth**, of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. John A. Hadley and children of Augusta are guests of **Mrs. Hadley's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder**, of Rumford avenue during the absence of Adjutant General Hadley at Camp Devens.

Arthur Cushman of Boston is the guest of his sister, **Mrs. John Welch**, of Franklin street.

Miss Marjorie McDonald of Portland, formerly of Rumford, has been a guest of friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth McMenamin, stenographer in the office of the selectmen, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barker and two daughters, **Gladys** and **Emma**, of Hemingway street, Virginia District, are at their camp at South Rangeley for a few weeks. They have had as guests **Miss Mabel Stevens** and **Miss Harriet Derry**. **Miss Mary Elliott** has been substituting in the office of the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency while **Miss Gladys Barker** has been on her vacation.

Everett Shea, who has been in New York for several months, working in the offices of the Oxford Paper Company, has received his permanent appointment as assistant buyer for the company. Mr. Shea is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea of Knox street, this town.

A. L. Davis, the veteran mail carrier, is enjoying a vacation from his duties. **Tom Votor** is substituting on the mail route in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kidder, with Mr. Kidder's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kidder** of Dixfield, have left by automobile for South Dakota, where they plan an extended visit with Mr. Dewitt Kidder and family. The party went prepared to stop by the wayside, having a unique camping outfit with them. They will call on various old time friends in the various states through which they pass in making the journey. A small tea room has opened in connection with the Star Home Bakery on Congress street.

Oxford County leads the counties in Maine in the number of its enrollment of members in the boys' and girls' agricultural and home making clubs. 3990 members is the total enrollment, Oxford County having 647 members.

Miss Estlin Ray, telephone operator, in the local exchange, is spending three weeks with relatives in Montreal. **Miss Dorothy Martin**, also one of the operators, is spending her vacation in Portland and Old Orchard.

Mrs. E. O. Eaton is quite ill at her home on Franklin street.

Herbert Wilbur of West Peru is in Rumford, employed in one of the local mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brosseau and children are enjoying an outing at the Bocher cottage at Roxbury Pond. **Mrs. Fred Martin** and children of York street have been guests of the Brosseau family at the Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Stearns of Waltham, Mass., have been guests of Mr. Stearns' parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns**, of Penobscot street.

A largely attended meeting of the strikers was held on Friday evening last, in Chisholm Park, when it was estimated that about 1000 persons were present. The principal speakers were **Edward J. Harpe**, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Ohio, General Organizer of the I. B. P. M., **Charles N. Kimball**, representative of the District Organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, and **Jeremiah T. Carey**, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Glens Falls, N. Y. The keynote of all talks was for the men to hold firm, and that in the end, somehow or other, they would win out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Neal are the owners of a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Francis Armistage, a former Rumford resident, is the guest of her friend, **Mrs. Harry Mosher**, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Armistage, who makes her home with her oldest son, **David Catter** of Baltimore, will go to New York State from here, where she will be the guest, for a time, of several of her sons residing in that state.

Mr. Elliott W. Howe is very ill at the McCarly Hospital. On Tuesday of last week he submitted to a surgical operation for a serious case of appendicitis, and his recovery, due in part to other complications, does not seem to be very satisfactory, thus far.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Rumford, where Mr. Lee was at one time rector of St. Barnabas church, have been spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Haynes of York street. Their many friends in town were most glad to welcome them once again, after an absence of seven years. Rev. and Mrs. Lee made the trip from Rochester by auto.

Mrs. Clyde Watson spent a few days of this week at the Walker camp on Rangeley lake, the guest of Mrs. Walker and her friend, **Mrs. Clara Dibbley**.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. L. G. Limerick spent Sunday at Byron, Me.

Miss Esther Bond of Boston is the guest of Miss Alice Kimball.

Mr. J. D. Uhlman and son, **Forrest**, are staying for G. J. Haggood.

Miss Hildred Bartlett is the guest of Mrs. Loren Lord of South Paris.

Mr. Hubert York and family were Sunday callers at Seldon Grover's.

Master Ray Andrews of Albany was the guest of relatives in town, recently.

Mr. Sullivan is in town doing advanced registry work for F. J. Tyler.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and family motored to Lewiston and Orr's Island, Wednesday.

Miss Marion Parsons is the guest of her aunt, **Mrs. Etta Harnden** of South Paris.

Mrs. Leon Bird and daughter, **Virginia**, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston and friends enjoyed an auto trip to Dixfield, recently.

Master Laurence Bartlett was the guest of his grandmother, **Mrs. Bessie Sloane**, recently.

Miss Madeline Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, **Mrs. Truo Eames**, and family.

Miss Mina Stevens of Chesterville is spending a few weeks with her sister, **Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf**.

Miss Mary Dardis of Boston is the guest of Miss Marion Everett at the home of Mr. P. S. Chapman.

Marion Parsons was the guest of her grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood**, Thursday and Friday.

Among the Boy Scouts at the Scout camp at Locke's Mills are the following from Bethel: **Garrard Eames**, **Everett Merrill**, **Charles Haselton** and **Ted Hwan**, accompanied by Assistant Scout Master, **Rev. C. B. Oliver**. Many thanks are due Mr. Frank Merrill for carrying the boys to camp.

The editor received a call Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. **Herman J. Seifert** of New Orleans, La. They came north to attend a convention of the United States Homestead League at Portland, and through a friend were invited to Bethel Inn for a stay. Mr. Seifert was for twenty-five years city editor on a New Orleans paper and he is now a special writer connected with the same paper. They were very much pleased with our town and commented on the scenery and cleanliness of the town.

Mrs. Dora V. Whitman of Utah and **Miss Ermine Allen** of Manchester, N. H., visited at F. J. Tyler's last week.

Mrs. Jefferson of Portland has been spending several weeks in the home of H. F. Thurston and calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene and two children of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Green's mother, **Mrs. H. S. Jodrey**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughter of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., have been on a hike to the White Mountains and are now visiting Mr. Maxwell's uncle, **Mr. Frank Taylor**.

Mrs. Ferris of Montclair, N. J., and daughter, **Mary**, motored to Bethel and Hanover last week for a visit with relatives. **Mrs. Harry Hastings** accompanied them home to Bethel from Portland.

The Crochet Club enjoyed a picnic on the lawn at Mrs. Ida Douglass' home Monday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Miss Marion Everett who will soon return to her work in the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Leon Kelley and two daughters, who have been visiting her mother, **Mrs. H. S. Jodrey**, and relatives in Maine and New Hampshire, went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday P. M., and will start for her home in Ocean Park, British Columbia, Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock of Cambridge, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons at the Haggood farm, went to Kennebunk Beach, Friday, where she was the guest of relatives over the week end before going to Alton Bay, N. H., for a visit with relatives.

ANDOVER

Miss Ellen Akers returned Friday from a visit to friends in Chelsea and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott and daughters from Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples from Hanover attended the Chautauque meeting, Friday.

Mrs. Dora Mills visited her aunt, **Mrs. Malvina Bell**, a few days last week.

Kenneth Silver and family have moved into Sylvanus Learned's rent at No. Andover.

C. A. Rand is cutting the grass on his farm at East Andover.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller from So. Paris preached an interesting sermon in the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons and son, **Raymond**, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned at their home in Dresden Mills last week.

Mrs. Genie Abbott will leave town soon for Massachusetts, where she will visit relatives.

visit relatives. **Miss Anna Farnum** from Rumford Center was the guest of **Florence Akers** last week.

Y. A. Thurston has a crew of men haying at the Emerson farm. **Mrs. Joseph Morton** has been quite ill.

Mrs. George Vose is visiting friends in Kingfield.

At the special meeting of the Joint Board of the Andover, Roxbury, Mexico and Byron Union, held at the high school building Wednesday evening, July 19, the resignation of Mr. Russell I. Morgage was accepted and Mr. Leon Spiller of East Elliot, Me., was unanimously elected superintendent of the district. Those present were Dr. H. E. Binford, John Foley and John MacKinnon from Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pressey from Byron, Webster Akers and Mrs. Grant from Roxbury, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Dr. H. E. Doughty and H. E. Hall of Andover.

Charles Ripley is haying for Sidney Abbott.

Mrs. Dolly Elliot is assisting Mrs. Oscar Damon.

Miss Helen Bartlett was at home last week from the Poland Spring House.

Annie Akers is visiting her brother, **Nathan Akers**, and family of Portland. **Mr. Erceland Martin** and daughter, **Susan**, of Rumford Point attended the Universalist meeting, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and daughter, **Elizabeth**, from Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Wooster and baby are visiting her mother, **Mrs. George Learned**.

Doris Ripley is visiting Meriam Rand at the Lakos.

Charles Learned has gone to the Oxford County Scout Camp as Commissary Director. 150 boys have registered, and the future outlook for this year's camp is a Charter Registration of 200 members.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Frank Chapman and family spent the day, Sunday, with his mother, **Mrs. Griffin**.

Mr. Archie Hutchinson fell from a load of hay, caused by the rope to the hay fork giving away. No bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up.

Mr. Wm. Foley and wife and Mr. Foley's brother and wife have returned from their trip to Bangor, Lincoln, Caribou and many other places of interest. The mill started up Monday. The whistle was a welcome sound after a shut down of six weeks.

Mr. Lucian McAllister of West Bethel is working for J. P. Skillings in the mill yard.

Mr. Skillings has finished haying.

Island of Minorca.

Minorca is an island belonging to Spain, having been ceded to that country by Great Britain in 1802 at the Peace of Amiens. It had belonged to Great Britain during a large part of the Eighteenth century. The second largest island of the Balearic group, Minorca has an area of 250 square miles and a population of over 200,000.

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HOWARD JAMES

Born at South Bethel,
Died at Bethel

The subject of this obituary notice is the eldest son of James J. (Cushman) Hutchins, who always lived in Bethel and was acquired in the place of his birth.

On October 24, 1914, marriage to Miss J. (Cushman) Hutchins, who always lived in Bethel, came to add their joyful innocence to the Harlan aged six years, years and baby Lee for about five years ago.

He was a working young man, very hustler. Ambitious to do for his family, of which he was proud, and no task was too hard for him to accomplish, ever ready with a hand, he will be greatly missed by those who were associated with him.

He was sick for about some of the time he was at Rumford, where it was was no cure for the disease afflicted him. He was in hospital to the home of Broad street, Bethel, a love and skill could do for his comfort through weary suffering until July it passed on to the Land.

Mr. Hutchins leaves a wife and three children, father, sisters, Miss Dorothy and Hutchins, one brother, Mrs. and many other friends to mourn his untimely death.

Services were held at his father, where Rev. spoke tenderly, words of love and skill could do for his comfort through weary suffering until July it passed on to the Land.

Quantities of beautiful flowers from loving hearts were in South Bethel church. His four brothers-in-law, Roy and Ray (Cummings) and Ray (Cummings) all bearers.

Though we have been in our earliest days that things well, when such comes, when we are called to mourn his untimely death, we can only exclaim from our grief—

"I drop my broken heart and bear my sorrows, because, I must!"

Some time to us all, on Comes a day so filled with That we bend 'neath the sorrow And our feet refuse to

While our work drops from us As we long for, yet listen For a voice that to us wa That on earth we shall hear

And the flood tide of bitter Over our heart doth sweep—Oh! list there's a tend—God giveth his children

Yes, when worn and weary ing, When life's pathway has steep, When they falter 'neath p torture, God giveth his children sle

And they rest from their w gle In green pastures, by still w On' sad hearts, 'tis a blessed God giveth His children sle

And some morn in God's country, From which none shall ever And shall wake from the sleep And forever be happy at "H Addie Read Bethel, July 31, 1922.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who assisted recent bereavement—for the floral tributes—to Rev. J. H. He words of comfort—and through their kindness and help to make our sorrow bear.

Mrs. Lela B. Hutchins and **Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hutchins**, family, **Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings**, family.